

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Claims 1 – 20 (canceled)

21. (currently amended) In a system that is configured to be associated with healthcare services, a method for generating, displaying and recording healthcare service information, the method comprising ~~the steps for~~:

electronically selecting a pool of healthcare procedures characteristically performed by a particular healthcare provider of a healthcare facility for inclusion in a customizable form, wherein the pool of healthcare procedures reflect the medical services rendered by the particular healthcare provider;

electronically selecting one or more healthcare diagnoses characteristically employed by the particular healthcare provider for inclusion in the customizable form, wherein the one or more diagnoses are reasons for performing at least one of the procedures from the pool of healthcare procedures characteristically performed by the particular healthcare provider;

generating the customizable form for use in association with the healthcare provider rendering one of the procedures from the pool of healthcare procedures on a patient, wherein the step for generating the customizable form comprises:

selectively defining display specifications that relate to at least one of (i) a display of the healthcare procedures characteristically performed by the particular healthcare provider and (ii) a display of the healthcare diagnoses characteristically performed by the particular healthcare provider, and wherein the display specifications are based on individual user preferences; and

using the customizable form in association with rendering one of the procedures from the pool of healthcare procedures by selecting at least one of:

- (i) a diagnosis of the customizable form; and
- (ii) a procedure of the customizable form.

22. (previously amended) A method as recited in claim 21, wherein the step for generating the customizable form is performed during an examination of the patient.

23. (previously amended) A method as recited in claim 21, wherein the step for generating the customizable form comprises including in the customizable form at least one of:

- (i) one or more other healthcare procedures characteristically used by another healthcare provider of the healthcare facility; and
- (ii) one or more other healthcare diagnoses characteristically employed by another healthcare provider of the healthcare facility.

24. (previously amended) A method as recited in claim 23, wherein the pool of healthcare procedures characteristically performed by the particular healthcare provider and the one or more other healthcare procedures used by another healthcare provider are healthcare procedures characteristically performed by healthcare providers of the healthcare facility.

25. (previously amended) A method as recited in claim 23, wherein the one or more healthcare diagnoses characteristically performed by the particular healthcare provider and the

one or more other healthcare diagnoses employed by another healthcare provider are healthcare diagnoses characteristically used by healthcare providers of the healthcare facility.

26. (previously amended) A method as recited in claim 21, further comprising customizing the customizable form to reflect all of the healthcare procedures performed at the healthcare facility.

27. (previously amended) A method as recited in claim 21, wherein the step for using the customizable form includes using the customizable form to automatically create an accurate billing record statement for the patient.

28. (previously amended) A method as recited in claim 27, wherein the step for using the customizable form to automatically create an accurate billing record is performed in real time.

29. (previously added) A method as recited in claim 28, wherein the billing record corresponds to standards established in the industry.

30. (cancelled)

31. (previously amended) A method as recited in claim 21, wherein the step for using the customizable form is performed electronically.

32. (previously amended) A method as recited in claim 21, wherein the step for using the customizable form comprises the steps for:

identifying any procedures used on the patient;

identifying any diagnoses employed to cause the procedures to be used on the patient; and

preserving the customizable form with the identified diagnoses and procedures as part of a medical history of the patient.

33. (currently amended) A computer program product for implementing within a computer system a method for generating, displaying and recording the healthcare information, the computer program product comprising:

a computer readable medium for providing computer program code means utilized to implement the method, wherein the computer program code means is comprised of executable code for implementing the steps for:

receiving a selection of a pool of healthcare procedures characteristically performed by a particular healthcare provider of a healthcare facility for inclusion in a customizable form, wherein the pool of healthcare procedures reflect the medical services rendered by the particular healthcare provider;

receiving a selection of one or more healthcare diagnoses characteristically employed by the particular healthcare provider for inclusion in the customizable form, wherein the one or more diagnoses are reasons for performing at least one of the procedures from the pool of healthcare procedures characteristically performed by the particular healthcare provider;

generating the customizable form for use in association with the healthcare provider rendering one of the procedures from the pool of healthcare procedures on a patient, wherein the step for generating the customizable form comprises:

selectively defining display specifications that relate to at least one of (i) a display of the healthcare procedures characteristically performed by the particular healthcare provider and (ii) a display of the healthcare diagnoses characteristically performed by the particular healthcare

provider, and wherein the display specifications are based on individual user preferences; and

providing the customizable form for use in association with rendering one of the procedures from the pool of healthcare procedures, wherein the step for providing the customizable form for use comprises at least one of the steps for:

- (i) selectively receiving a selection of a diagnosis of the customizable form ;
and
- (ii) selectively receiving a selection of a procedure of the customizable form.

34. (previously amended) A computer program product as recited in claim 33, wherein the step for generating the customizable form is performed during an examination of the patient.

35. (previously amended) A computer program product as recited in claim 33, wherein the step for generating the customizable form comprises including in the customizable form at least one of:

- (i) one or more other healthcare procedures characteristically used by another healthcare provider of the healthcare facility; and
- (ii) one or more other healthcare diagnoses characteristically employed by another healthcare provider of the healthcare facility.

36. (previously amended) A computer program product as recited in claim 35, wherein the pool of healthcare procedures characteristically performed by the particular healthcare provider and the one or more other healthcare procedures used by another healthcare provider are healthcare procedures characteristically performed by healthcare providers of the healthcare facility.

37. (previously amended) A computer program product as recited in claim 35, wherein the one or more healthcare diagnoses characteristically performed by the particular healthcare provider and the one or more other healthcare diagnoses employed by another healthcare provider are healthcare diagnoses characteristically used by healthcare providers of the healthcare facility.

38. (previously amended) A computer program product as recited in claim 33, wherein the computer program code means further comprises executable code for implementing the step for customizing the customizable form to reflect all of the healthcare procedures performed at the healthcare facility.

39. (canceled)

40. (previously amended) A computer program product as recited in claim 33, wherein the computer program code means is further comprised of executable code for implementing the step for automatically converting information from the customizable form into an accurate billing statement for the patient.

41. (previously added) A computer program product as recited in claim 40, wherein the step for automatically converting information is performed on a real time basis.